

HANDS OF CHRIST IN GUATEMALA

JUNE 24 – JULY 3, 2022

All indications are we will be able to return once again to Guatemala in 2022 to work with Mission Guatemala. We have had amazing experiences each year we have served with them. I encourage you to visit their website at missionguatemala.com and “like” their facebook page to get an idea of their ministry. We are excited about our opportunity to once again be the “hands of Christ in Guatemala!” Here is the information you need to become part of this team.

WHO: This trip is open to all high school students, college students with limited spots for adults. Members of FUMC and those involved in our ministries have first priority to apply, and then others may apply.

DATES: We plan to leave on Friday, June 24 and return on Sunday, July 3. We will fly out of Nashville, TN through Miami and on to Guatemala City. Exact times will be provided later. We will fly on American Airlines.

WHAT: This will be a VBS/Construction experience. We will stay in Panajachel, about a 3-4 hour drive from Guatemala City and work in one of the communities they serve in the area.

BRING: As always, a list of necessary items will be provided at our team meetings.

PASSPORT: You will need to obtain a passport to enter Guatemala. You can now order a passport at the office of the Hopkins County Clerk! We suggest you begin this process now.

SHOTS: Mission Guatemala suggests Hepatitis A, Tetanus and Typhoid immunizations. There have been cases of malaria reported in Guatemala but not in the area we will serve. Mission Guatemala also requires all team members to have a Covid vaccination.

COST: The exact amount will be set when we make our final plans but the estimate is \$2000. This includes travel, lodging, meals, construction materials, exit taxes and most activities while in Guatemala. We sell “shares” in our trip as one way to help you raise your funds. This gives people the opportunity to invest in Mission Guatemala by supporting you.

REGISTER: You must pay a \$150 non-refundable deposit with your application to hold your spot on the team (this is the airline deposit). **Please note that our overseas team size is limited. This may be especially true in 2022 If you plan to go, you should move quickly.** You will receive information about selling shares when we receive your deposit. Your deposit will be your first six shares.

COMMITMENT: **This trip will require a major commitment on your part. You must be committed to spending time in scripture learning about God’s call to missions, raising the necessary funds, attending team meetings, possibly participating in local mission projects, and praying daily for our team. Please do not take this commitment lightly! Please prayerfully consider your participation in this experience.**

If you or your parents have any questions, please call or email Ken (821-5734, ken@m1umc.org). There will be meeting for all team members and parents after the team is in place.

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